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EXCON

E. O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ESTC, BE

SUBJ: BELGIAN CANDIDACY FOR COCOM CHAIRMANSHIP

REF: OECD 10059; OECD 10085, AND RELATED MESSAGES

1. EMBASSY SOURCES INDICATE THAT COUNT PHILIPPE DE LIEDEKERKE, BELGIAN CANDIDATE FOR COCOM CHAIRMANSHIP, POSSESSES RANK OF " MINISTERE PLENIPOTENTIAIRE DE LA DEUXIEME CLASSE." BORN IN 1917, DE LIEDEKERKE BELONGS TO ONE OF BELGIUM' S MOST DISTINGUISHED FAMILIES. DURING HIS 29- YEAR DIPLOMATIC CAREER, HE HAS SERVED IN SIX POSTS IN EUROPE AND AFRICA, PLUS MONTREAL, CANADA, WHERE HE WAS CONSUL GENERAL FROM 1962 TO 1969. IN 1969, HE WAS APPOINTED TO HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT AS AMBASSADOR IN ADDIS ABABA.

2. WHILE DE LIEDEKERKE APPEARS NOT TO HAVE HAD ANY SPECIAL EXPERIENCE WHICH WOULD PARTICULARLY QUALIFY HIM FOR THE COCOM CHAIRMANSHIP, EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION SUGGESTING THAT HE WOULD BE UNSUITABLE CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION. WE WOULD HOPE, THEREFORE, THAT WE WOULD NOT REJECT HIM ON GROUNDS OF COMPETENCE UNLESS AND UNTIL THERE IS DEMONSTRABLE REASON TO QUESTION HIS OVERALL ABILITY.

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